

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHARLES STEVENS,

Petitioner,

v.

RON DAVIS, Warden,

Respondent.

No. C09-0137 WHA

DEATH PENALTY CASE

**ORDER GRANTING ATTORNEY
ROBERT BRYAN'S MOTION TO
WITHDRAW AS LEAD COUNSEL,
STAYING CASE PENDING
APPOINTMENT OF NEW
COUNSEL, AND VACATING
BRIEFING**

For the reasons stated in a concurrently filed, sealed order on the CJA docket, Attorney Robert Bryan's motion to withdraw as lead counsel is **GRANTED**. The case is **STAYED** pending the appointment of new counsel.

The substantive briefing on claims 1, 2, 11, 12, 18 and 24¹ is **VACATED** (Dkt. 120, 123 and 129). Following the appointment of new counsel, a new briefing schedule for the resolution of these claims and the other pending claims will be established.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 17, 2016



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹The substantive merits of claim 23 were also briefed; however this claim was dismissed in the June 26, 2015 order granting in part respondent's motion to dismiss.